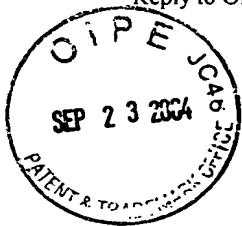


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**AMENDMENT "B" AFTER FINAL UNDER RULE 1.116**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated June 22, 2004 (Paper No. 8). The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on September 22, 2004. Enclosed is the required fee of \$258.00 for the addition of 3 independent claims in excess of 3.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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